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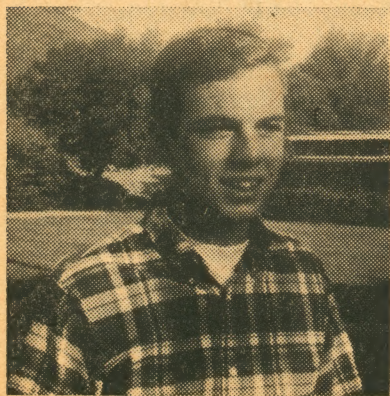
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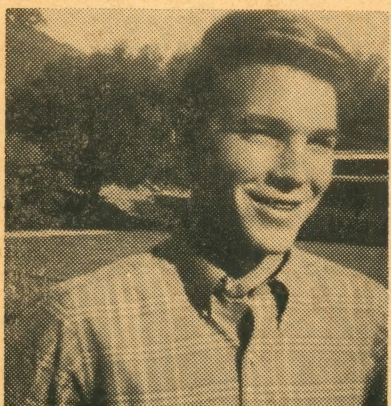
STUDENT BODY TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BOYLE, DANIELS STEWART COMPETE FOR PRESIDENCY



Dan Boyle

I feel that Acalanes is "tops" in all aspects of material development. In sports, as well as in cultural activities, Acalanes has proven to be a leader time and again. However, only since last fall have the students at Acalanes made such a noticeable effort towards moral development, which must be continued. I believe it is the responsibility of the president, as student leader, to continue development of pride, encouraging the students to help make Acalanes a school to be proud of and a school which the alumni will be proud to return to. The fact that individual students have taken it upon themselves to develop better sportsmanship and support during our important basketball season, and have launched a program to make our campus more pleasing in appearance, is to be commended. They saw a need for improvement and, as your president, I would hope to continue these endeavors. To start with, I propose a revival of the much-needed homeroom system. Once again giving the students an opportunity to voice their opinion in school legislation, would insure greater participation on an individual, as well as group, basis. The students will then have a chance to make Acalanes what they want it to be, and what they know it should be. I, **Dan Boyle**, ask for your support in the coming election.



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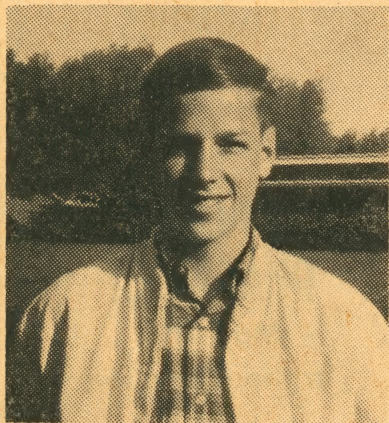
This past year student government at Acalanes has definitely effected a number of useful changes and innovations. However, an apathetic attitude on the part of many students toward school activities still remains. The following five points would, in my opinion, help to alleviate this problem.

1. The institution of individual class assemblies, presided over by the class presidents in an attempt to raise business for student council and promote class unity.

2. The revival of the past "teacher's day" tradition in which students direct classes for a day and teachers assume the role of students.

3. Making available to all interested students the opportunity to attend student council meetings as spectators.

4. A better general acceptance of foreign exchange students and an investigation of organizations other than AFS in an attempt to give a greater number of Acalanes students the opportunity to live and study abroad.



Dave Stewart

The past few years have shown a decreasing amount of student participation and opinion in the student government. The primary cause of this decrease is the large gap between the officers and the student body, causing a general apathy by both students and officers. Therefore, I believe that the greatest need of the student body is a government closer to the students themselves. With your support, this gap can be closed. As President of the student body, I would openly pledge myself, as an officer of and for the students, to return the student government to the students by use of the referendum and the re-evaluation of qualifications for office. It is only through your vote for me, **Dave Stewart for President**, that student government will be returned to you.



Rob Disharoon

I, **Bob Disharoon**, have noticed that spirit and interest in the school has slowly declined. An effective vice president can help remedy this by these reforms:

1. There will be at least one quality assembly each month with the number increasing in April, May and June with high quality entertainment.

2. Something appealing and different will be going on each week during noon.

3. Improvement in citizenship standards must be made so that one receives more credit and there will be more jobs available for the conscientious person who wants to make-up points and remain eligible for all school activities.

These are promises that are meant to and will be kept.

Tom Fitzsimmons To Organize Rallies

In past years the organization of school spirit at Acalanes has been greatly handicapped despite the efforts of Rally Committee, the pom-pom girls, and the yell leaders. Each of these groups has gone its own direction, and they have clashed in their attempts to create enthusiasm.

The office of Rally Commissioner has been designed to eliminate this conflict. His job will be to co-ordinate and lead all functions involving school spirit, such as rallies and games. With school spirit resulting from a unified effort, Acalanes can attain the highest level of spirit in our history.



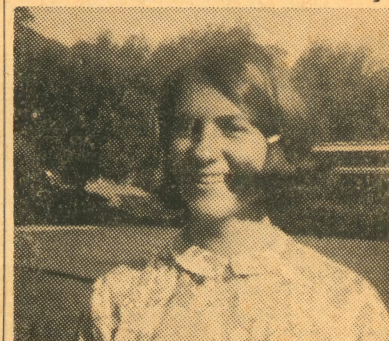
Dave Shank

The vice president's job is four-fold. His first responsibility is to take over in case of the president's absence at student council. His duties include being head of the citizenship committee, as well as organizing the assemblies and the noon activities program. Even with the advent of the music system, Acalanes still needs more noon-time activities. As usual, I, **Dave Shank**, feel we should have more and better assemblies. The students, being the direct beneficiaries of the entertainment should be able to give suggestions as to what kind of performances or speakers they desire. I would also like to see more government in the hands of the students. Having been vice president of the Junior class, a member of student council, Los Amigos, and various other school organizations, I know the needs of this school and I am prepared to bring them about.



Tom Fitzsimmons faces his opposition.

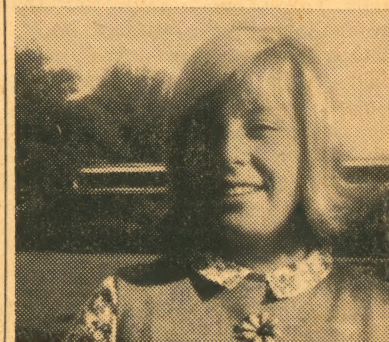
Harter and McKee - Rivals For Secretary



Nancy Harter

From past observation I, **Nancy Harter**, feel that it is essential that the students at Acalanes have good communications with Student Council. The link between the students and their government through the channels of accurate minutes and announcement of Student Council's proposed actions after every meeting is the secretary's responsibility.

In my past experiences with school activities, I have found these varied responsibilities both challenging and enjoyable. You can be sure that my responsibility to each of you will come first — if you vote for me — **Nancy Harter** — the one that will work Harder

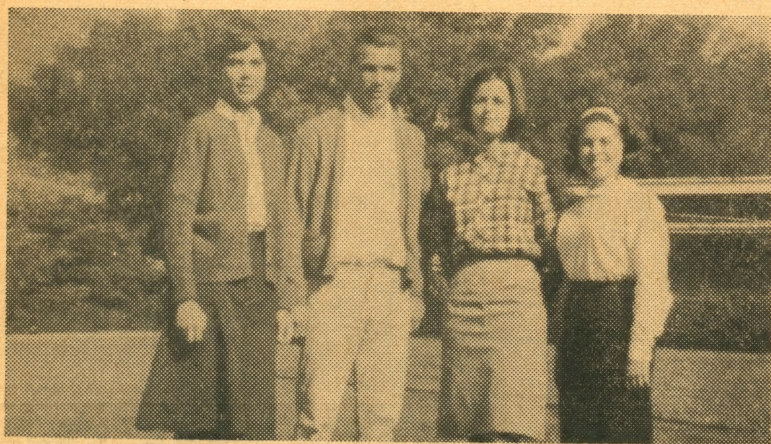


Becky McKee

The secretary of the student body is the primary link between our Student Council and the student body as a whole. Therefore, she must be aware of her position and what it entails. She must be capable of fulfilling her job. She is responsible for recording the actions proposed by the Student Council (I can take notes) and communicating them accurately to the rest of the students (I can read out loud). She must also be able to be well-organized during the meetings, even when five people are talking at once (I am very patient). Through the efforts of the secretary in communicating the actions of the Student Council, a greater understanding, involvement and interest in our student government can be gained by the students.

Help provide this link by voting for me, **Becky McKee for Secretary**.

CANDIDATES BATTLE FOR VOTES; OFFICES



From left to right, Anne Jeffrey, Jay Reed, Mary Roberts, and Jacquie Rosenbaum.

CLUBS COMMISSIONER CONTEST



Janice Moseitto



Kathie O'Brien



Terry Knox

Four Nominees In Race For Treasurer

Anne Jeffrey

The office of Student Body Treasurer is a functioning and vital position in all student affairs. Through the treasurer's hands pass over \$40,000 each year. This factor alone would demand the utmost of an exacting and responsible citizen. I, **Anne Jeffrey**, am not running for the experience which would be gained; I'm running instead because I have had experience, through being active in many school organizations. From my participation in Student Council, I have seen that previous experience in student government is invaluable to a student body officer. I believe I am fully qualified to accept the faith and responsibility attendant to this post.

Mary Roberts

I, **Mary Roberts**, am running for the office of treasurer because I feel that holding a student body office is a privilege and a good opportunity to take an active part in the Acalanes school government. This office is important to the welfare of the student body in that the treasurer handles and disburses the funds collected from student organizations and activities. It is important that the person holding this office be responsible and above all be reliable.

I feel that I am capable of holding this office and would sincerely like to serve as your treasurer next year.

When you vote, just remember this good advice for both girls and boys: **Mary for Money.**

Jay Reed

I, **Jay Reed**, am running for treasurer because of three conditions, the first being my belief that I can best serve the school in the office of treasurer. The second is my interest in the job itself. This is a job that demands a vast quantity of interest since it requires responsibility, as upwards of \$40,000 a year are handled by the treasurer. The third condition is the economy of the school. Although the job of treasurer isn't a policy-making one, I would bring all the influence of the office to bear so that for every cent earned by student body cards, games, and dances, the student body will have the money spent in its best interest.

Jacquie Rosenbaum

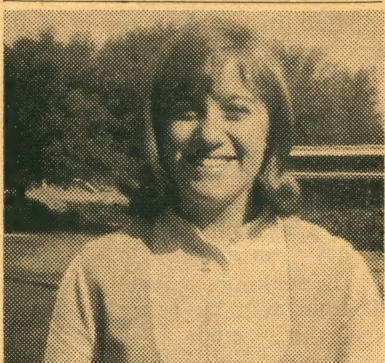
What kind of treasurer do you want to handle your money? This is an important question since next year's financial success depends very much on the candidate you elect. If you vote for **Jacquie Rosenbaum** for treasurer she will —

1. Set up a student store.
2. Put in change machines.
3. Give financial reports over the broadcasting system and in the **Blueprint**.
4. Centralize the lost and found.
5. Have a stock broker come to a vocational panel.

Jacquie Rosenbaum is a hard worker and will get things done. **ELECT JACQUIE TREASURER!**

Clubs commissioner is just as important to Acalanes as president. Her job is important to the organization of school activities. She is responsible for coordinating all club cake sales and fund-raising events during the school year. A thorough job must be done by her to plan a successful Mardi Gras just as Carol Esser has done this year. As head of clubs council, she acts as an overall representative of all clubs in Student Council.

We need a responsible, hard-working person as Clubs Commissioner. I know that I could fill the office to the best of my ability. I can offer new ideas on raising money for the school as well as giving maximum publicity to these functions for the best results. Remember that Janice knows what we need and the best way to get it. Acalanes needs **Jan for Clubs.**



Joyce Cottrell

Joyce Cottrell Seeks Social Secretary Post

In order for Acalanes to have successful social functions throughout the year, it is essential for the Student Body Social Secretary to be patient, understanding and above all, enthusiastic. A good social secretary must realize how much imagination and work should be applied to each dance in order to make it a success. She must plan all the social functions so that they will not interfere with sports activities and make sure there is enough time between each one. Her job also includes selecting and hiring well-qualified bands for entertainment. Acalanes, in the past, has had many efficient social secretaries who have done excellent jobs. I know that if I am given the chance, I will, with determination and enthusiasm, equal the success of our present social secretary. Although I am running unopposed, I would like to know that I have your support. So remember, vote for **Joyce for Social Secretary.**

Hi, my name is **Kathie** and I am running for an uncommon student body office. Many schools haven't felt the need for a **Club's Commissioner**, but at Acalanes we are proud of our fine clubs and have felt the need of an organizer.

I will carry out all the Mardi Gras activities, keeping up the fine, well-organized tradition Carol has set this year.

I would like to see a Russian and German Honorary club formulated. They have become an important part of our foreign language department and outstanding students should be recognized as in Fleur de Lys and Spanish Honorary.

Well, thank you for listening to my platform and aims. I am willing and enthusiastic to help you, the student body, by efficiently running your clubs next year. Better vote **Kathie for Club's Commissioner.**

Bonnie Bill

Cosmetics

demonstrated

at

ACALANES
PHARMACY

May 18th
in the afternoon



White Dyeables
High and Mid-
High Heels
Tinted Free
School
Handbags
Party Purses

Beauty Mist & Hanes Hosiery
Loafers and Sneakers
Evans Desert Boots
Dress Slippers, Ties
Jack Purcell and Other
Gym Shoes
Loafers in Many Styles
Socks

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Dear Voter:

Tomorrow when you vote, please ask yourselves whether you:

1. Are voting for a candidate because of his popularity or because he can perform the duties of his office properly?
2. Are voting for the person who can bring honor to your classes and be an outstanding representative of the school?
3. Care enough to refrain from "railroading" into office a candidate who cannot meet the difficult test of being a leader and fulfilling the requirements of his new position?
4. Have made up your own mind and are not voting for a candidate because you think "all your friends are voting for him?"
5. Are voting simply because there is nothing else to occupy your time at the moment?

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